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8 March 1948

**MEMORANDUM TO EXECUTIVE FOR ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT**

Subject: Report of annual General Inspection, Foreign  
Broadcast Information Branch, Central Intelligence  
Agency, [ ] FY 1948, by Inspector  
General, Sixth Army.

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1. Attention is invited to the attached letter, AMICD 533.1,  
from Headquarters Sixth Army, Report of inspection of FBIB station,  
[ ] and dated 31 January 1948.

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2. At the time the inspection was made the Chief, FBIB, was  
absent from Washington on an inspection trip. The Acting Chief,  
FBIB, and the Chief of the West Coast Mission both felt it unwise  
to protest the inspection, in view of the many favors and services  
rendered FBIB by Headquarters, Sixth Army and by the Army recruiting  
Service in [ ]

3. It is believed that there was no security violation nor  
disclosure of unauthorized information in this incident.

4. However, it is requested that the Department of the Army  
be informed that such inspections are unauthorized in view of the  
fact that the FBIB, including field stations, is not under Army  
Department jurisdiction.

EDWIN L. SIBERT  
Brigadier General, USA  
Assistant Director for Operations

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cc: Addressee - Orig & 1  
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Ret. Chief, FBIM - 1

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SIXTH ARMY  
Office of the Inspector General  
Branch Office  
Fort Lewis, Washington

AMIGD 333.1--Foreign Broadcast Information  
Branch, Central Intelligence  
Agency, [REDACTED] (FY 48)

31 January 1948

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SUBJECT: Report of annual General Inspection, Foreign Broadcast  
Information Branch, Central Intelligence Agency,  
[REDACTED] FY 1948.

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THRU: Chief of West Coast Mission

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TO: Commanding General Sixth Army  
Presidio of San Francisco  
California

I. AUTHORITY AND COMMAND INSPECTED.

1. The annual general inspection (non-continuing type) of the  
Foreign Broadcast Information Branch, Central Intelligence Agency,  
[REDACTED] a Class II activity, FY 1948, was made 30 January  
1948 by colonel William E. Griffin, IGD, under the provisions of  
par. 3, AR 20-10, 31 March 1947.

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2. There is no record on file of an Annual General Inspection  
having been made.

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3. [REDACTED] Chief of the West Coast Mission,  
Foreign Broadcast Information Branch, Central Intelligence Agency, is  
official in charge of the activity.

II. ORGANIZATION AND MISSION.

4. The activity is organized in accordance with existing  
directives.

5. The mission of the activity is to monitor foreign radio  
broadcasts. At the time of the inspection no military personnel were  
assigned or attached; [REDACTED] were employed all of whom were  
assigned by the Central Intelligence Agency, there being no hiring or  
firing by the official in charge of the activity. This employment  
figure is within the authorized limits, appeared to be adequate, and the  
official in charge stated that it was adequate.

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Ltr AMIGD 333.1--Foreign Broadcast Information Branch, Central Intelligence Agency, [REDACTED] FY 48, HQ sixth Army, Off of the Insp Gen. Branch off, Ft. Lewis, WA, dated 31 January, Subjt: A.G.I.

**III. IRREGULARITIES, DEFICIENCIES AND COMMENTS.**

6. There having been no previous annual general inspection, no report of previous irregularities or deficiencies was available.

7. Personnel, offices, safe-guarding of classified communications, intercept station and its equipment, and all other matters covered by this inspection were found to be in a satisfactory condition or better. There were no irregularities or deficiencies disclosed by this inspection.

8. a. The following Department of the Army Special Subjects were inquired into:

- (1) Food Service Program,
- (2) Deterioration of Army Stocks and Storage,
- (3) Fuel (CIR 217, WD, 1947),
- (4) Multiple Inspections,
- (5) Levels of Supply.

b. Of the above listed Special Subjects only that of "Multiple Inspections" was applicable. No record of visits or inspections was kept; and inquiry made of the official in charge revealed that few inspections had been made by Central Intelligence Agency personnel and none by other agencies or headquarters.

**IV. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS.**

9. The general rating is: Very Satisfactory.

10. Recommendations: That a register be maintained to record visits and inspections made at the activity.

1 Incl:

Summary of Complaints.

W. E. GRIFFIN  
Colonel, IGD  
Asst Inspector General  
Sixth Army.

SUMMARY OF COMPLAINTS RECEIVED  
FOREIGN BROADCAST INFORMATION BRANCH  
CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY,  
[REDACTED]

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NATURE OF  
COMPLAINT

Three month period received

HANDLED

1st 2nd 3rd 4th

LOCALLY

FORWARDED

TOTAL

None

General Remarks:

No complaints of Record.

Official in charge stated that there had been none.

Personnel were afforded the opportunity of making complaints and/or inquiries to the Inspector General at this inspection; none availed himself of the opportunity.

INCL. NO. 1 to Report of Annual General Inspection,  
Foreign Broadcast Information Branch,  
Central Intelligence Agency, [REDACTED]

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